



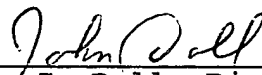
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RELATED PROTEINS IN THE BIOLOGICAL FLUIDS :
OF HUMANS :

SUSPENSION
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All claims are allowable. However due to a potential interference, ex parte prosecution is SUSPENDED pending a determination of whether the initiation of an interference proceeding is appropriate.



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